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Join the Orfalea College of Business in celebrating the retirement of Leslie McKinley, director of College and Alumni Relations. She will retire after 12 years of service at Cal Poly. A reception will be held in her honor on Friday, Jan. 23, in the Business Building, Room 114 from 3 - 5 p.m.

Need a Passport?

Canyon Post at Poly Canyon Village is hosting a Passport Fair on Saturday, Jan. 24, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit

<http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/distribution/docs/passport.pdf>**Early Music Ensemble to Present Music of the Missions Jan. 24**

The Early Music Ensemble will present works of the California missions at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center. The concert, titled "Masters of the Mission," will feature works that were reconstructed from the original sources in the missions by music professor and noted California mission music scholar Craig Russell. The Early Music Ensemble will be joined by a small instrumental group, including Russell on baroque guitar. Music Professor Thomas Davies will conduct the performance. For more information, visit

http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2008/December/missions.html**Electric Vehicle Specialist to Speak Jan. 27**

The Research Scholars in Residence Program will sponsor a seminar by John Dunning on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m., in Room 510-B of the Kennedy Library. Entitled "Electric Propulsion Comes of Age," the talk will explore the forces and technology surrounding the evolution of modern electric vehicles. The speaker will share his firsthand experiences in developing batteries for these new cars, including the lithium ion battery, and will discuss the challenges and prospects for widespread adoption of these new vehicle choices. Faculty, staff, students and members of the community are welcome.

Science Café to Launch with 'Improbably Vehicles' Jan. 28

Kennedy Library will launch the Central Coast's first Science Café with a celebration of "Improbable Vehicles," from 4:30-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28 in the library's second floor Learning Commons. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit

http://www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/January/science%20cafe.html**Workplace Diversity Recognition Reception Set for Jan. 28**

Career Services will recognize employers for their commitment to diversity at an upcoming reception, "Inclusive Excellence: The Power of Workplace Diversity," on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 5:30-7 p.m., at Embassy Suites, 333 Madonna Road. The evening will include keynote speakers, awards presentations, and an opportunity for students to interact with employers. The reception is open to the campus community. RSVP to careerservices@calpoly.edu.

Global Women's Issues Focus of Lecture Feb. 3

Psychology and Child Development Professor Patrice Engle will discuss in her Tuesday, Feb. 3, presentation, "Women Around the World: Challenges and Triumphs." The free public talk will be from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room at the SLO Public Library. Engle will also explore what a global perspective on the struggle for gender equity teaches Western women about the fight for social justice. For more information, visit

http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/news_releases/2009/January/women.html**Reminder: Separation and Resignation Requirements**

This is a reminder that departments must notify Human Resources or Academic Personnel immediately upon knowledge that an employee will be separating in order to meet legal requirements for settlement pay (Labor Code sections 201 and 202). All employees must complete a Form PR 300, Employee Separation Form. Additionally, for employees who are resigning, staff and management must complete the Form HR 191, Employee Notice of Resignation, and academic employees must submit a letter of resignation to the appropriate department head/chair. Separation forms are available on the Human Resources Web site at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hr/separating.asp?pid=5>. For questions, contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236 or Academic Personnel at ext. 6-2844.